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S. K. HUSTONDiamonds and Diamond Mountings
MANUFACTURING JEWELER

1116 HEYWORTH BLDG.

29 E. ■ MADISON ST.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Sept 3rd 1920

Arthur @ Wyman Dear Sir

Replying to your Communication of Aug 31st will say regarding Coins

I find after this ad had been sent, I had been misinformed as to the value of them, also the scarcity of these specimens. But was also informed these especial pieces were about 2,300 years old. I am also satisfied that there are now others like them in existence in this Country, but the ad is paid for and the Coins are here for sale ~~but~~ at a very liberal discount from the advertised price

Very Truly Yours
S. K. Huston

September 6th, 1920

Mr. S. K. Huston
1116 Heyworth Building
29 E. Madison Street
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter replying to my enquiry in regard to the Egyptian coins.

When I first wrote to you, I was perfectly certain that there had been an error, as my knowledge of the coins of the Greek kings of Egypt was sufficiently extensive for me to know immediately that no coins of such a value as the advertisement mentioned were in existence, and my real purpose was to give you an opportunity for more accurate information on the subject. This, I now see you had already received.

The only question remaining is whether the pieces you have are really the only ones of their sort in this country. As a matter of fact, the different types of the Ptolemy coinage are so common that I still question whether your specimens are not duplicated in some of the large collections in America. To determine this fact, I would be very glad if you would care to send photographs of them; in which case, I could compare them with our own specimens in this Museum and with other collections to which I have access.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator